

1. (Currently Amended) A housing for an interactive computer system, comprising:
 - a tabletop having an opening there through;
 - a display oriented to be viewed through the opening in the tabletop and displaying an image thereon;
 - a frame located below the tabletop and supporting the display;
 - a viewing orientation selector changing the viewing orientation of the image independent of the display; and
 - a base for supporting at least a portion of the tabletop and the frame, the base having a first end, a second end and a hollow section disposed between the first and second ends in which the frame is located, the hollow section adapted for receiving a cord including at least one of: a network communication line, a telecommunications line or an electrical transmission line.
2. (Original) The housing of claim 1, wherein the frame is positioned to allow the display to be oriented in a substantially vertical alignment compared to the tabletop.
3. (Original) The housing of claim 1, wherein the frame is positioned to allow the display to be oriented at a predetermined angle from a seating position of the tabletop.
4. (Cancelled)

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an input device for transmitting command data to the computer, the command data being entered by a user.

40. (Original) The system of claim 39, wherein the keyboard is disposed within the tabletop.

42. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 38, wherein the input device is a lockout device for preventing at least one of: a change in the orientation of the image or an input from a second input device.

44. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 38, wherein the input device is at least one of a touch pad, a touch-screen or a camera.

45. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 31, further comprising:
an output device including at least one of: a speaker, a television signal receiver, a radio signal receiver or a printer.
46. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 31, further comprising:
a currency acceptor for accepting a currency value from at least one of: a deposited coin, a deposited currency note, a credit card, a debit card, a smart card, a telephone calling card, a financial account identifier or a pre-paid telephone card, the currency acceptor ~~for~~ transmitting the currency value to the computer as a payment for a service.
47. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 46, wherein the service includes at least one of:
an Internet access, a rental of an input device, a rental of a game, a restaurant bill, or a product ordered through the computer.
48. (Original) The system of claim 31, wherein the computer comprises a communication port operatively connected to a cord for transmitting data between the computer and a network.
49. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 48, wherein the network comprises at least one of: a local-area network, a wide-area network, an Internet or an Intranet.

50. (Original) The system of claim 49, wherein the computer receives access limitation data from a server connected to the network.

51. (Original) The system of claim 31, wherein the computer stores user login data for a predetermined time.

52. (Original) The system of claim 51, wherein the predetermined time is substantially a difference between a user login time and a user logoff time.

53. (Original) The system of claim 31, further comprising:
a cord for connecting the display to a remote server; and
an input device connected to the remote server via the cord, the cord for transmitting a command signal from the input device to the remote server and for transmitting a display signal from the remote server to the display.

54. (Original) The system of claim 31, further comprising: a telephone.

55-57. (Cancelled)